

# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



## M.A. IN JUDAIC STUDIES PH.D. IN RELIGION

### M.A. In Judaic Studies Program

A one-year program offering courses in the following fields: Ancient Near - Eastern Studies, Biblical Studies, Judaism in Late Antiquity, Rabbinic Judaism, Medieval Judaism, Jewish Mysticism, and Modern Jewish History and Thought.

A serious structured program, the Concordia M.A. in Judaic Studies is at the same time flexible enough to be adjusted to the interests of individual graduates, who may concentrate their studies in one or several of the above-mentioned fields. There is both a thesis and a non-thesis option. The academic staff is young, active and professional with a wide range of interests. Classes are small and graduates will enjoy personal attention and regular contact with instructors. The focus of studies is on modern Judaism.

This is currently the only English-language graduate program in Judaic Studies in the Province of Québec. Part-time students are accepted.

### Admission Requirements (M.A.)

An honours degree in religious or Judaic Studies, or its equivalent, is required.

### Requirements for the Degree (M.A.)

Thesis option: six courses, each one semester in duration; a comprehensive examination; and a thesis.  
Non-thesis option: Eight courses, each one semester in duration; a comprehensive examination; and three guided research papers.

### Courses Offered

A list of courses is prepared each year. Offerings treat various aspects of differing fields of Judaic Studies. Some courses of the M.A. program in the History and Philosophy of Religion are open to students of Judaic Studies.

### Faculty in Judaic Studies and their Specialization

H. Joseph: Medieval Judaism - Rabbinics Philosophy; Modern Jewish Thought; Jewish and Christian Post-Holocaust Theology  
L. Kaplan: Biblical Studies; Talmud  
J. Lightstone: Judaism in Late Antiquity; The Development of Mishna, Talmud and Midrash; Mysticism; North American Judaism  
S. McEvenue: Biblical Studies  
M. Oppenheim: Modern Jewish Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion  
A. Rodal: Mysticism; Hasidism; Modern Religious Movements  
D. Rome: Canadian Jewish History

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### Ph.D. In Religion Program

A program offering two areas of concentration: Judaic Studies and Comparative Ethics.  
Judaic Studies: The Department of Religion at Concordia with its M.A. in Judaic Studies and its competence in

the history and philosophy of religion provides an excellent context for advanced Judaic Studies with a focus on modern Judaism.

Comparative Ethics: This area of concentration will be concerned with comparative analysis of societal value systems in so far as they have been influenced by specific religious and ideological traditions.  
Part-time students are accepted.

### Admission Requirements (Ph.D.)

An M.A. in Religion or its equivalent from a recognized university with high standing.

### Requirements for the Degree (Ph.D.)

Four courses of directed reading, participation in a doctoral colloquium, a comprehensive examination and a thesis.

Stress is laid upon independent study and research under guidance.

### Courses Offered

A list of courses is prepared each year according to the needs of the students and the availability of faculty members with particular specializations. Some of the courses at the M.A. level are open to Ph.D. candidates, with the requirement of additional supervised reading.

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